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C.O.T.C. TO BE STUDENT UNIT IN EVERY WAY

Statement Issued by Capt. J. C. Simpson, the Adjutant.

FIRST DRILL OCTOBER 12.

Company Organization Will Be Carried On With Regard to Different Faculties

The following announcement regarding the curriculum of the McGill Contingent C.O.T.C., was issued last evening by the Adjutant, Capt. J. C. Simpson:

By a resolution of Corporation passed last spring, every male British student in the first three years at McGill University, will this year be required to participate in the military training which will be provided by the University.

This decision was arrived at primarily because of a realization of the gravity of the present war crisis, but apart from this, it was felt that whilst the University is without a gymnasium, military training will prove to be a great factor in bringing together students of all Faculties on a common ground, and in stimulating a healthy interest in athletics and outdoor exercises.

Owing to the fact that this decision was not arrived at by Corporation until the close of the last session, many details which will be involved in carrying the resolution into effect could not be definitely settled until after the opening of this session. These have now been satisfactorily arranged, and the following statement is intended to place before the students the general plan which is to be followed:

The work of training is to be under the direction of the McGill University Contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, an Organization which has as its primary object the provision of a standardized measure of military training for students of the University. The Contingent is organized under the provisions of Section 22 of the "Militia Act of Canada," and is under the direct control of the Militia Department. Within the University a Committee on Military Instruction, appointed by the University and of which Sir William Peterson is President, is responsible for the co-ordination of the work of the Contingent with that of the University, and for the general supervision of its work.

A Student's Regiment.

During last year, when military work was voluntary, some 250 students joined the Contingent the balance of its establishment being made up of graduates and business and professional men. This year, with the increased number of students, it will be possible to efficiently carry on the work without the addition of the non-student element, and membership will be limited to students, a small number of graduates and a limited number of non-students who have had previous military training with the Contingent and who are now desirous of training for officers' qualification, and who sign an agreement to go overseas when qualified. Not more than twenty applications in this latter class have been received.

The contingent, therefore, will this year be emphatically a student organization with student non-commissioned officers, and with students filling the positions of junior officers.

During the past summer the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Contingent, who were resident in the city, undertook the training of a battalion of business men. This work was carried to a most successful conclusion, and this Auxiliary Battalion was disbanded on September 14th, 1916. The officers and non-commissioned officers who undertook this training were, for the most part, graduates and business men. These men have been training continuously for the last year, and now form one of the most highly efficient body of instructors to be found in Canada outside the Expeditionary Force. Their services will be retained during the winter as an instructional staff, particularly in the training of the large number of recruits who will enter the Contingent; they will not, however, enter into the organization of the battalion.

Time Required.

Students taking up military work will be classified, broadly, under two heads: First, those who are taking up the ordinary military training, and secondly, those who intend to train with a view to examination for officers' qualification.

The time required of the first class of students will be as follows:

Tuesday afternoon—4 to 6 p.m.
Thursday evening—7.45 to 10 p.m.
Alternate Saturday afternoons—2.45 to 5.15 p.m.

This will be the maximum time, and will include all the work required. Students who intend to follow the course for officers' training will be required to give, in addition to the above, one hour at a time to be decided after consultation with students' per week for a lecture and every Saturday afternoon.

The first parade of the Contingent will be held on Thursday evening, October 12th, at 7.45 p.m., precisely, on the Campus.

At this parade students will fall in according to instructions which will appear in these pages later, in three groups:

First, all students who have been

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SPOKE TO THE FRESHMEN



DR. FRANK D. ADAMS.

Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, who spoke before the Freshmen of Science and Medicine at the reception at Strathcona Hall last evening.

COLONEL BIRKETT SENDS GREETINGS.

Dr. Blackader, Acting-Dean of the Medical Faculty, has received a cablegram from Colonel Birkett, in which he wishes the Acting Dean to express to all the students in the Faculty of Medicine his warmest greetings and best wishes for the session.

SERGT. ROBERTSON'S MEMORY PERPETUATED

Parents of Brilliant Student Found Prize in Architecture Department in His Memory.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robertson, 738 Sherbrooke street, have given to the University the sum of \$200 to found a prize in the Department of Architecture to be known as the "Louis Robertson Prize," in memory of their son, John Louis Armour Robertson, who was killed in action on July 18 last, it was announced yesterday by Walter Vaughan, M.A., Secretary and Bursar of the University.

Louis Robertson, who was a member of the 1915 class in Architecture, enlisted as a private in the Second Universities Company, reinforcing the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, although at the time of his enlistment he was a qualified infantry officer. Serving throughout in the same company, he held the rank of Sergeant at the time of his death.

"The members of the University," said a gentleman prominent about McGill to the McGill Daily yesterday, "have been deeply touched by Mr. and Mrs. Robertson's desire to perpetuate in this way the memory of their son, and the University is especially glad to have the gift associated with a department in which, Louis Robertson was a student in high standing, and of the highest promise, and in which he had gained the affection and esteem of his instructors and fellow-students."

AMERICAN TOUR FOR SENIOR HOCKEYISTS

Invitation Received from Pittsburgh Athletic Association For Games During Winter.

In all likelihood, if present plans materialize, the senior McGill hockey team will make a tour of the various American hockey centres this winter, playing games with several celebrated American teams. Already an invitation has been received from the Pittsburgh Athletic Association to play one or two games at Duquesne Garden some time during the winter, and it is likely that if this invitation is accepted, the tour will include other centres.

The McGill senior team this year will probably be a stronger organization than in the last few years. Strengthened by a number of players who have been trained under the capable direction of Father Stanton while he was in charge of athletics at Ottawa University, and with several of last year's squad available, it is hoped to make a better showing in the City League than formerly, and also to take the lead in the games played in the United States.

Teddy Behan and Jack Robillard, both good players, entered Medicine this year from Ottawa College, and it is also expected that Vee Heney, who starred for Ottawa two years ago will be out. The preparatory schools have sent a number of likely players to McGill this session, and a lively tussle for places on the team will ensue when the season's work is commenced.

PRO. DAVIES RETURNS.

Prof. T. E. Davies, of the Department of Mathematics of the Faculty of Arts, returned to the University yesterday after several months' absence in England. Prof. Davies returned via New York on the S.S. Scandinavian.

SOPHOMORES HUMILIATED BY FRESHMEN

The Deep-green Worm Turns for a Change.

FRESHMEN STILL FRESH

Unable to Differentiate Between Light-green Sophs. and Deep-brown Seniors.

Supported by a strong organization and aided by automobile parties used as scouts, the Freshmen, some 50 in number, last night turned the tables on the Sophomores following the Freshmen's reception at Strathcona Hall, and even took two of the second year men prisoners and marched them through the streets. All yesterday there were rumors to the effect that the Sophomores planned a big coup on the Freshmen after the reception, and it was said that the Sophomores were strongly organized for the fray. Apparently this news reached the Freshmen, for they issued forth from Strathcona Hall well organized and with all the impediments of class warfare. A party of Freshmen in automobiles accompanied them.

What Sophomores there were in the neighborhood quickly sought cover when the Freshmen appeared in such numbers. One second year man in Medicine, however, was captured at Strathcona Hall, and after being bound, was placed in an automobile and whisked away. Another second year man in Medicine was taken at the College gates, and, with his face blackened, and his legs exposed to the knee, was forced to march at the head of the Freshman procession. The latter proceeded to Victoria street, where a junction was made with another group of Arts Freshmen, and thence it made its way to St. Catherine street. Finding their way again to Sherbrooke street with not a Sophomore in sight, the Freshmen marched on the campus and gave a demonstration of college yell.

Still in search of quarry, the First year men again made their way to St. Catherine street, and with their prisoner, entered a drug establishment at the corner of Windsor street. When they came out a Sophomore was discovered with a female friend, and quickly detached, but not without some struggle. The incensed female was heard to say: "Silly young fools, I'd like to slap their faces." Sophomore prisoner No. 3 was decorated in a similar manner to his fellow-captives, and forced to dance the one-step in the Palm Garden. After this the prisoners were released, and a short time later the Freshmen dispersed.

During the procession and other proceedings there was no disorder of any account, and no interruption to traffic. Frank E. Common, M.A., president of the Students' Council, accompanied the men on the march, and other seniors and Students' Council members were in attendance.

While on the search for the Sophomores, a group of Freshmen accosted two Fifth Year Medical students when they were coming out of the Royal Victoria Hospital, and after binding them, obliged them to produce their class pins before releasing them.

Yesterday morning the First and Second Year Arts men clashed in the French class room in the Arts building between lectures. In the course of the incident, one Sophomore was taken prisoner. The arrival of the professor put an end to the clash.

Last night sixteen Freshmen were captured in the vicinity of the Stadium by Sophomores, and marched through the streets without encountering the main body of the First Year men.

ARTS '17 ELECTIONS.

The senior class of Arts met yesterday morning at 12 o'clock in the Reading Room of the Arts Building, holding the election of their officers for the current session. The following was the result of the elections:

President—G. W. Bourke.
Vice-President—H. R. M. Organ.
Treasurer—W. A. Wieland.
Secretary—O. Herzburg.

After the conduct of routine business, the meeting adjourned.

WILL JOIN HUSBAND.

Mrs. George C. McDonald, Arts '05, has sailed for Europe to be with her husband, Capt. George C. McDonald, Arts '04, who is lying wounded in No. 8 Red Cross Hospital at Le Touquet, France.

DEAN LEE RETURNS.

Dean R. W. Lee, of the Faculty of Law, who arrived in Montreal yesterday by the Scandinavian, was in London when the two last Zeppelin raids were made by the Germans. He says "the spirits of the people are affected very little by these raids which are looked upon more as spectacular shows, causing little damage or loss of life, but sufficiently exciting to attract sightseers." Everybody is in good spirits in England, said Dean Lee, the news from the front is cheering to them, and people in every rank and station of life are doing their part to make Great Britain thoroughly prepared to defeat the enemy.

SAILING FOR CANADA.

A despatch from London states that among invalided Canadian officers who have sailed on their return to Canada is Lieut. Herbert S. Everett, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Lieut. Everett was a member of the class of Arts '15 when he enlisted in the spring of 1915 with the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles. Last spring he was wounded while engaged on a reconnoitering expedition in No Man's Land.

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UNIVERSITY LECTURE.

"A Canadian Hospital in France" will be the subject of the annual University lecture by Sir William Peterson, K.C.M.G., the Principal at the Royal Victoria College, on Wednesday, October 11, at five o'clock.

FINDER PLEASE RETURN.

On Tuesday last a set of valuable instruments was taken from the Architectural Drafting Room of the Engineering Building. Person who took same will kindly return to "Harry."

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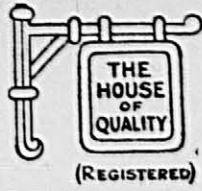
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THANKSGIVING DINNER.

All students who reside in out-of-town centres are requested to attend the Thanksgiving Dinner which is to be held under the auspices of the Y.

M. C. A. in Strathcona Hall on Monday, at 6 p.m. It is expected that the Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of the American Presbyterian Church, will speak at the dinner.



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QUIPS.

Once more, as the autumn leaves fall softly on the downy heads of freshmen, and the former spring lamb is converted into "Mutton-First Class," the column of "Quips" is launched to the attack upon the legions of gloom. Although the task of making fun of many of the students may seem entirely superfluous, in view of the admirable dispensations of Nature in that respect, it is still possible that some vestige of diverting material may remain in our midst. On behalf of these, may we put in an earnest plea? Why fail on them in untimely wrath and deprive us (and the world), of much excellent material? Spare yourself, gentle reader; give us half a chance and we guarantee that we will make life so delightful to you that you will never remember how funny you appear.

FARE PLAY!

Bid me to dance, sweet, and I'll chance
E'en death with calm delight.
All things I'll yield at thy soft glance;
But carfare—well, good night!

Bid me to fight and I'll delight
To take my part in warfare.
Ask me, in short, for all in sight,
But ask me not for carfare!

Bid me to die, and I will buy
A postage stamp, and lick it.
But there's one gift that I deny,
I won't cough up a ticket!

ARRESTING TIME.

"Even a policeman can't arrest the flight of time," said the funny man.
"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the matter-of-fact person. "Only this morning I saw a policeman enter a side door and stop a few minutes."

THAT BRAINED HIM.

"What do you mean by saying I have more money than brains. I never heard anything so ridiculous; why, I haven't got a shilling."

FRANKLY PUZZLED.

Wife of Absent Minded Professor: "Do you know, darling, you haven't kissed me for a fortnight!"
Absent-minded Professor: "Great Zeus! Whom have I been kissing, then?"

"So Smithson deserted Miss Barkus at the altar. Did his courage desert him?"
"No, it returned."

Can you tell me, please,
Why the fair R.V.C.'s
Have hooked up the papers with such graceful ease,
Yet when forth someone went,
Upon kale-catching bent,
These quarters or more wouldn't pay up a cent!

Oh, the Dailies sink fast,
As the ladies go past,
But ask them to fork up the cash, if you dare!

Now I beg, ladies all,
Don't accuse me of gall,
For mayhap this thing isn't true, after all.

A CHAIR BETWEEN THEM.

Mother (admonishingly): "Don't let the men come too near you when courting."
Daughter: "Charles and I always have a chair between us."

Mrs. Fathus—I am so distressed, I am losing all my hair.
Mrs. Shimmers—Oh! Why don't you lock it up?

"Did you see any sharks when you were crossing the Atlantic, Mr. Butts?" asked Miss Mills.
"Yes," replied Butts, sadly, "I played cards with a couple!"

SECOND OF THE Y. RECEPTIONS LAST EVENING

Freshman Years in Medicine and Science Attend.

DEAN ADAMS PRESENT

Professor John MacNaughton
Delivered a Most Interesting
Talk on the War.

The Y.M.C.A. quite sustained its reputation in the reception which it gave to the freshmen of Science and Medicine last evening. The entire function, including the reception of the Arts, Law and Theology, reflects great credit upon the Y.M.C.A. officials.

Nearly one hundred Freshmen were in attendance last evening. The programme opened at 8:15 with the singing of several college songs, after which A. E. Beckwith initiated the Freshies into the harmony of the McGill yell. The chairman, Louis H. Derrer, President of the Y. M. C. A., called upon Prof. John MacNaughton, whose presence at the annual receptions has really become a tradition.

Prof. MacNaughton expressed his pleasure at having to vary his experience by addressing Science and Medicine men instead of the inevitable Arts student, whom he had from time immemorial talked to. He pointed out that those who were entering the gates of McGill under prevailing conditions, were enjoying a rare privilege. While all the universities are doing nobly in the present great struggle, yet McGill stands forth clothed in honor.

The speaker spoke of the great between the cricket green of former days and the bare, trodden campus of today, which is now a "scar" worn by the tramp of many feet—in many cases of proven heroes. He touchingly mentioned those friends and loved ones whom we shall forever miss from our midst, and the inspiration which their memory should be to us who remain.

Prof. MacNaughton made special mention of Capt. Frank Scrimmer, Y.C., and cited his heroic conduct as outstanding among the many gallant deeds which characterize the war. In commending the zeal and self-sacrifice of Dr. Tait and Prof. MacMillan, officers of the McGill Battery, he spoke of them and the men who composed the battery as "Carrying the banner of McGill high above the world."

This battery is composed largely of Science men and we may justly say, said Prof. MacNaughton, with a touch of humor, that "the plumber has come to his own."

In speaking of the "tanks," he termed it "a great invention, but a decent one." We won't invent indecent things, for example, "stinks," meaning, of course, the gases used by our inhuman enemies. Regarding the end, it may truthfully be said that it will not be until we have dealt a just punishment upon those who so richly merit it. It would be "bankruptcy of civilization" if this violation of all that is just was not fully atoned for.

Prof. MacNaughton spoke highly of France's noble conduct in the conflict, and we can now do France full justice. In speaking of the part of students in the war, the speaker said "the measure of each man will be the part which he takes in this conflict."

If we cannot be in the first line trench there is a great work for all in the construction which must follow the war. It is truly a great inspiration to live in these days, when such tremendous issues are at stake. We must all throw ourselves in, not asking what we will receive, but what we can give. This we can do in part by drilling and making all preparation, for we know not the hour when we may be called upon. In closing, Prof. MacNaughton exhorted the students to keep their eyes upon the goal and ever press forward.

Dean Adams was next called upon, and in referring to Dean Moysse's description on Thursday night of McGill in its early stages of growth, he said that he could claim even an earlier knowledge of the University than could Dr. Moysse. Montreal was his native city. He followed the growth of the University throughout its history, relating several humorous recollections of the University's early days. Dr. Adams mentioned the splendid record of the Faculty of Science in the number of its students, who had responded to the call to arms. The registration in Science this year was thirty-one per cent. of that of the year before the war. The Science men have signalized themselves upon the firing line. He spoke in highest terms of Capt. Frank Morkill, who recently was called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, and pointed him out as an example of the nobleness displayed by the men of the Science faculty. Dean Adams referred to the most unique of universities, that which was established at the prison camp near Berlin. This university was founded by the 4,000 prisoners who compose the camp, and its purpose is to instruct all and thus utilize the otherwise unoccupied time.

The speaker traced the work of the Y.M.C.A. throughout its connection with the actual warfare. He highly commended the work of the Association in connection with the present war, and in closing, recommended the Y. M. C. A. as a place of refuge for the freshmen.

Frank B. Common, President of the Student's Council, spoke a few words of welcome and advice to the Freshmen.

Then followed in order F. J. Scully, of the Medical Society; A. T. Ober, of the Dental Society; W. H. Gerrer, President of the Athletic Association; D. C. Smeltzer, President of the Track Club; T. J. Kelly, McGill Daily, and E. A. Corbett, who briefly outlined the work which each society represented aimed at promoting.

Refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

SENIOR PLAY QUESTION.

All members of R.V.C. '17, are requested to meet at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10th, in the Common Room, to decide about the Senior Play.

R. V. C. '19 MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of R.V.C. '19, on Tuesday, October 10th, at 1 o'clock, in the Common Room. The chief business is the election of officers.

AT THE MOVIES

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

From her first appearance in photoplays Pauline Frederick has been dear to the hearts of the photoplay patron, and now in the picture in which she appears for three days, commencing to-morrow—"Ashes of Embers," she goes through the greatest test through which any actress can, for she appears throughout the picture in a dual role and in many scenes she is seen in the two roles at the same time. This phenomenon is accomplished by what is known as "double exposure," not trick photography, for this method is only employed when it is absolutely essential to the progress of the story, and when the actress playing the one part is thought to be the most desirable actress to play the other. The part she plays are two sisters, the one Agnes, is a sweet faced, self-sacrificing judge. The other, Laura, is totally without conscience, and so utterly selfish that she even steals from the apartment store cash drawer of which Agnes has charge in order to get money for the dress. As the result of this theft Agnes is sent to jail where she is completely forgotten by Laura, who has used the dress in luring an infatuated millionaire into proposing to her. It is in the development of these two absolutely different personalities upon the screen that the great genius of Miss Frederick is displayed. With just a few touches of make-up with which to give the underlying expressions of sweetness and brutality to her face in repose, Miss Frederick interprets the two roles with remarkable skill. The actress is beautiful, her acting is superb, there is novelty in the dual personality, and the story, like all of Miss Frederick's, is splendid, making an entertainment second to none in the city.

On Wednesday and Thursday a Vitaphone production, "The Kid," with the pretty little actress who is famed for her dimples—Charlotte Walker. The play is of a newspaper reporter who has the job of investigating the reasons for an abnormal rise in the price of meat, and she adopts many novel and effective means in following up the meat magnates. One sees one of these men having his shoes shined, and as the job progresses one realizes the shoeblack is none other than Charlotte Walker doing her duty as a reporter. She is seen in many occupations which give rise to humor and thrills both, and in the role of a private secretary one's thoughts of the termination of the play are all shattered and a dramatic finish is interesting as it is unexpected is the result.

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HOW GALLANT P.P.C.L.I. MEN FELL IN JUNE

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The Pats Held On. "So the 'Pats' held them, but on our right the C.M.R.'s were utterly smashed, and the Boches passed through en masse. They at once swung into our rear, and the inevitable tragedy occurred. I saw on one or two occasions, where one man left alive was keeping 'No Man's Land' clear with his machine gun, and holding the Boches in check on a wide frontage single handed. A bomb tossed from behind ended all resistance. On the left of our frontage however, my own company extended, and by rifle fire protected No. 2 Company's rear, and for seven hours we kept at it. However, No. 1 Company was totally smashed, and the remnant of us, in the 'Loop,' were cut off.

"You may perhaps wonder why I bother you with all this, as I must know that the fight of the Pats, however splendid, is of minor importance to you. But, Mrs. Rittenhouse, your son did a superb thing on that terrible morning, and I thought it best to sketch the general disposition of our regiment, in order that you might realize the exact circumstance of his death. Before going to the trenches for our disastrous tour, your son came to me and told me that he had been offered a commission in the P. P. C. L. I. and that if he should take it, as the offer was entirely unsolicited, I urged that he accept, as I do not think that a greater honor could have been done him. He did accept, and on the night of June 1st, was notified that on the following day he should go into the Ypres rampart, where he was to be examined by the Brigadier-General (the examination is a mild sort of catechism for form's sake only, prior to the final ratification of one's commission papers). So on the next morning your son left the trenches early on the way to Ypres. Everything was quiet and nothing foretold the fight until 8:30 a.m., when the bombardment opened with a crash. Your son was probably by this time at Zillibek, and except for a chance shell, safe. Within an hour of the commencement of the bombardment it was evident there was a big fight on, and ammunition supports and reserves began to come up. As your son reached Ypres by the Lille Gate he probably saw brigade af-

ter brigade of Canadians coming up. At any rate, he, alone of several who went out on similar errands, did a wonderfully fine thing—he turned round and came back. I have been with 'Ritz,' as he is known to us, ever since his enlistment, and I am sincere in saying that the action is but typical of him. Those of us who live will remember this as one of the splendid things of the day, and an act that our regiment will be proud to remember as well.

Died Gloriously.

"Unfortunately it was fatal. The Boches by this time held the communication trench, and apparently your son, nor anyone else, knew it. At three in the afternoon I went down with my platoon in an endeavor to establish communications with our right. Following along the communication trench we found one post of Germans and these were surrounded, bombed and bayoneted, and we went on. I found that the communication trench was clear, although under heavy fire. I made a trip well down to be certain, and I found your son in the trench a short distance below Maple Copse, which is immediately in the rear of Sanctuary Wood. He was gone, killed instantly. I should judge. His face was unmarked and calm.

"Near by I found two Boches, killed by rifle fire. As they had been killed prior to my arrival, and I believe myself to be one of the first through the cleared trench, I can only surmise that your son met them in the trench. True to our traditions, there was no surrender, and he died gloriously. I had no opportunity to touch what small belongings your son had in his pockets, as our wounded lay in dozens along the trench, and I was anxious to find a way out for them. Anything of this nature will be forwarded you from the regiment although some time may elapse before same arrives. As for the major portion of his belongings they were in his kit in the front line and were probably blown to atoms.

"When I again go to France, I shall take pains to locate his grave, and, if possible, photograph it. I realize how incomplete this preamble is, and only hope it at least spares you from uncertainty or ignorance of his end. I cannot bring myself to remind you of the splendor of such a death, for glory is an empty word to those who have paid the price, which you have. Your son was my friend, and almost every friend I had in the world is up there in that tortured wood with him. When I think of them all, I realize that my only consolation is that they have played the game out to the end, crowning it all with a splendid sacrifice. Believe me to be only too happy to do anything in my power for you, and that I remain."

WITHDRAW FROM THE MOUNT ROYAL LEAGUE

R.V.C. Athletic Association Decides That Basketball Team Will Leave League

The first meeting of the R. V. C. Athletic Association was held in the Common Room yesterday at one o'clock. After the constitution had been read, Miss Cartwright addressed the meeting.

The following officers were then elected:

Honorary Vice-President — Miss Cartwright.

Assistant Tennis Manager — E. Hay.

Assistant Basketball Manager — G. Gardiner.

Assistant Hockey Manager — G. Prowse.

Assistant Sports Manager — L. Fowler.

Assistant Fancy Skating Manager — M. Muir.

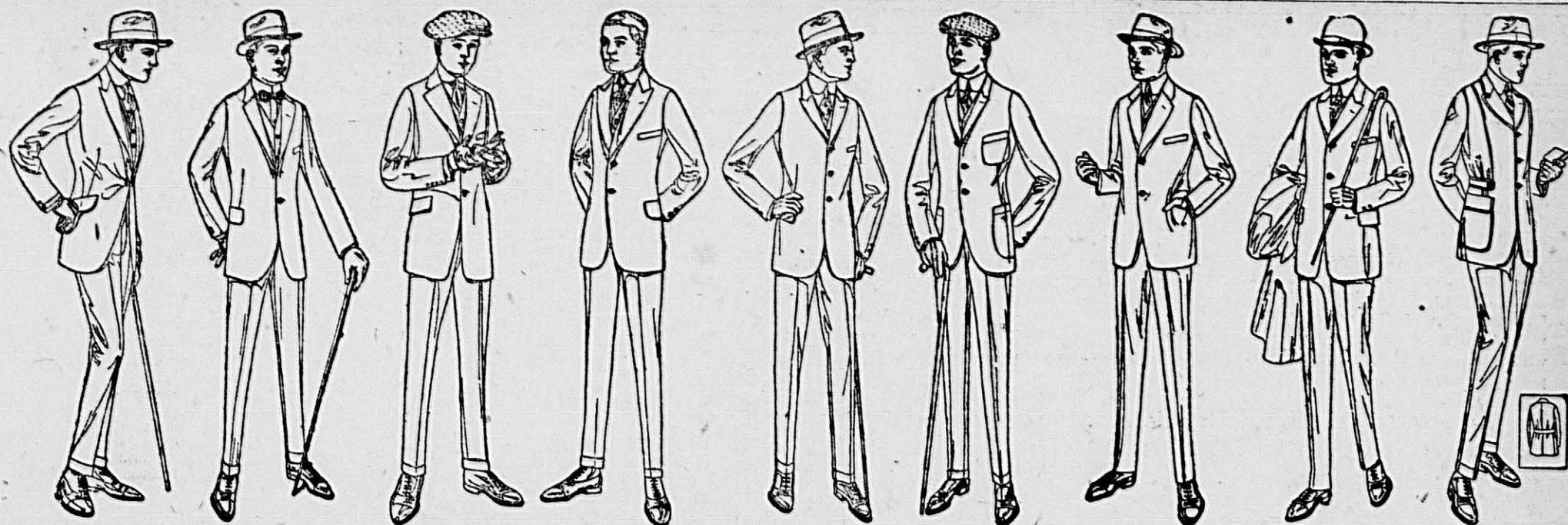
1st Year Representative — E. Ross.

The question of withdrawal from the Mount Royal Basketball League was then brought up. Owing to the change in curriculum by which examinations are to be held the end of January, which is the recognized season for the League games, it was decided that the R. V. C. should withdraw from the League for this year.

A motion was carried that the R. V. C. should challenge Macdonald College to a tennis match, which should take place as soon as possible.

HOWARD HONEY MARRIED.

H. P. Honey, M.A., who was a former president of the Philosophical Society, was married last June to Miss Ethel Fisk, of Buffalo, N.Y.



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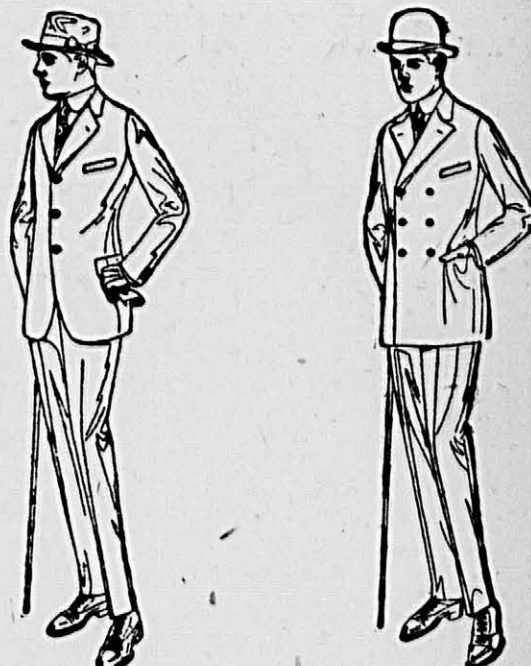
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HISTORY READINGS FOR THE FIRST YEAR

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The following is the list of history readings required of all first year students:

Text Books—Botsford's History of Greece; Fowler's Rome.

Special readings as below: Required readings for the first fifteen weeks of the Session.

First week—October 4-7: Botsford, Chapter 1.

Second week—October 9-14: Botsford, Chapters 2-3.

Third week—October 16-21: Botsford, Chapters 4-5.

Fourth week—October 23-28: Botsford, Chapter 6. Herodotus, trans. by G. Rawlinson, Book 1, Sections 1-29.

Fifth week—October 30-November 4: Botsford, Chapter 7; Herodotus, Book 7, Sections 201-229.

Sixth week—November 6-11: Botsford, Chapter 8; Herodotus, Book 8, Sections 40-102.

Seventh week—November 13-18: Botsford, Chapter 9; S. R. Butcher's, What We Owe to Greece, being Chapter 1 in Some Aspects of the Greek Genius.

Eighth week—November 20-25: Botsford, Chapter 10; Thucydides, trans. R. Crawley, Book 1, Chapter 1.

Ninth week—November 27-December 2: Botsford, Chapter 11; Thucydides, Book 1, Chapter 4.

Tenth week—December 4-9: Botsford, Chapters 12-13. Thucydides—The Funeral Speech of Pericles—Book 2, near the end of Chapter 6.

Eleventh week—December 11-16: Botsford, Chapter 14; Plutarch—The Life of Theseus Gracchus.

Twelfth week—December 18-21: Plutarch—Life of Caius Gracchus.

Thirteenth week—January 4-6: Botsford, Chapter 15.

Fourteenth week—January 8-13: Botsford, Chapter 16; Livy, Book 21—Church and Brodrick trans. Sections 1-19.

Fifteenth week—January 15-18: Livy, Book 21, Sections 20-63.

It would be advisable for first year students to clip out the above and keep it handy for reference.

C.O.T.C. TO BE STUDENT UNIT IN EVERY WAY.

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with the Contingent in previous years; second, those students who have had at least one year's training with a recognized military unit; third, those without previous military training.

The students of the third group will immediately be divided into small squads, and will start their recruit drill under the instructors of the Contingent. Those of the other two groups will be placed under the instruction of the senior officers of the battalion with a view to brushing up their drill, and with the especial purpose of selecting from these the first batch of student officers and non-commissioned officers. In this way, by the end of two or three weeks the recruits will be ready for company organization, and the student officers and non-commissioned officers will be ready to take their places in the companies.

Company Organization.

The Battalion will be organized in four companies: A Company, composed of students in the Faculty of Medicine; B Company, composed of students in the Faculty of Science; C Company, those in the Faculty of Arts; D Company, those in the Faculty of Law, the Theological Colleges, Graduates, etc.

This organization has been adopted, after consultation with representative students, in the belief that it will lead to the highest efficiency. It is hoped that University athletics and sports will be stimulated, and that an inter-company competitive spirit will be developed which will react on all student activities.

Attendance at the regular drills and parades is obligatory for all male British students of the first three college years who are declared by the Medical Director of the University to be physically fit for the work. This leaves it optional for students of the final years, but it is hoped that all students of these years who can possibly do so will enlist in the Contingent. It is especially to be desired that fourth year men with previous military training will join, as the aid and stimulus which they could render will be of great value.

For every non-British student of the first three years, military training is optional, but for those who claim exemption an equivalent amount of other athletic and gymnastic work under the supervision of the Physical Director of the University, will be required. While no effort will be made to enlist these men in the Contingent, a

most cordial invitation is extended to them to take part in the work. In the past a number of American students have been members of the Contingent, and it can be emphatically declared that nothing in the work itself or in the declaration made upon enlisting, will in any way affect the citizenship of an American subject.

All students who desire to claim exemption from the military work are required to make application, in writing, addressed to the Adjutant, McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., 425 Sherbrooke St. West, stating the grounds on which exemption is claimed. These applications should be in the hands of the Adjutant on or before Wednesday, October 11th.

Medical examination of students, which will be carried out by the Medical Director of the University, will start within a few days, particulars as to time and place being published in the Daily.

FRESHETTES WILL MEET.
The first class meeting of 1920 will be held on Wednesday, October 11th, at 1 o'clock, in the Common Room. Business: Election of officers.

SAILORS WANT GAME OF ENGLISH RUGBY

Team of H.M.S. Carnarvon Anxious to Meet Players of McGill University in Exhibition.

The English Rugby club of the University has been without a team for the last two years owing to the absence of many of the team's players from the University. There has now come an opportunity for re-organization with a request from A. E. Parker, electrical artificer of H.M.S. Carnarvon, and secretary of the Rugby football club of that warship, that a game be arranged between his club and that of McGill. Mr. Parker says his team is anxious to have a good game, which the men have greatly missed since their arrival in Montreal. His team is ready to play on any Saturday afternoon up to the end of October.

GUEST OF HARVARD.

The Rev. Principal Daniel J. Fraser, LL.D., of the Presbyterian College, has gone to Boston, as a guest of Harvard University, to attend the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Divinity School of that institution. Principal Fraser will occupy the pulpit of Appleton Chapel on Sunday morning, as special university preacher for the occasion. He is the first Canadian to receive this honor. Dr. Fraser is also to address the Ministerial Union of the city of Boston on Monday morning.

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